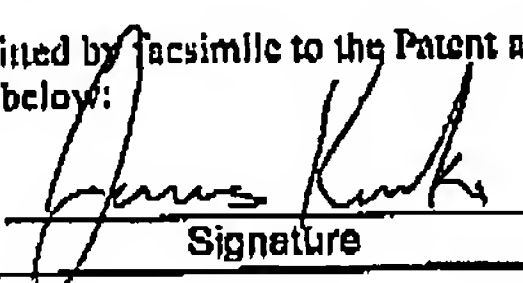


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 13, 2007, please consider the included remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims:** There are no amendments to the claims in this response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.